(14) The pay of Mr. C. P. Govinda Menon was Rs. 59 and his pay after reversion is Rs. 30.

Tenders for felling and collecting Timber.

25. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(1) whether tenders have been called for felling and collecting for the year 1104 teak and rose-wood from D1, D3, D4, D11, D6 and D10 or any of those of the O. W.C of the Cochin Forests ;

(2) when and where the notification calling for the said tenders was published ;

(3) whether the said notification was published in the Gazette; if so, on what date ;

(4) what was the last date for the receiving of tenders ;

(5) whether the notification had specified the quantity of timber or the number of trees to be felled and collected from each coupe;

(6) whether Mr. Paul Luiz of Ernakulam had requested for information regarding the quantity of timber or the number of trees to be felled and collected from each coupe ; if so, whether he was supplied with the information asked for ;

(7) what was the reply sent to Mr. Paul Luiz for the request referred to in (6) supra ;

(8) whether the notification has specified the date and hour at which tenders were to be opened ;

(9) whether the trees referred to in the notification have all been marked before the notification ; if so, by whom ;

(10) whether the Government would place on the Table the list showing the markings of each coupe ?

Mr. K. Govinda Menon.—(1) Yes.

(2) and (3). In the Cochin Government Gazette dated 17th Mithunam 1103. In the Conservator's Office notice-board on 9th Mithunam 1103. Copies of the tender notice were also sent to some contractors on 8th Mithunam 1103.

(4) 20th Mithunam 1103.

(5) No. It had stated all the marked teak and rose-wood trees.

(6) and (7). He requested to be informed of the number of trees marked and detailed and specific information as to the working of each coupe He was informed that it was not possible to give him the exact number of trees marked but that all the trees that would be marked and listed would have to be felled and that it was not known what further specification was required.

(8) The wordings of the notification were as follows :—

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(9) Yes. By the Forester in charge of the locality.

(10) Copy of the list is placed on the Council Table.

Applicants for the Official Receivers' post.

26. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to supply a list of the applicants for the Offical Receiver's post during the vacancy and the dates of the applications of each?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—

	Names.	Date of application.		
Messrs. 1.	M. Krishna Menon	29	4	1102
2.	K. T. Matthai		Do	
3.	T. S. Viswanatha Ayyar	6	5	1102
4.	K. Narayana Menon	9	4	1102
5.	T. R. Sesha Ayyar	10	5	1102
6.	K. Sankara Kurup	14	5	1102

The assignment of certain excluded forest area.

27. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether the land referred to in the answer to question No. 212 (c) of the Budget Session of 1101 was assigned; if so, to whom and what extent was given to each; (b) was there a public auction for the sale?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—Not assigned.

Stamp defalcation in the Excise Superintendent's Office.

28. Mr. C. A Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state what has become of the departmental inquiry referred to in the answer to question No. 16 (c) of the Legislative Session of Vrischigam 1103; what is the cause of the long delay to finish the inquiry?

Mr V. B. Vaidyanatha Ayyar.—The Member is referred to the answer to question No. 2 of the last Budget Session. The delay is due to the fact that information has to be gathered from different persons in different places.

Plantations in certain areas.

29. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state the name of the person to whom the cleared area of 22 acres 61 cents referred to in question No. 88 of the Budget Session of 1103 was entrusted for plantation and what

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